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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Defective Response mailed December 19, 2002, enclosed herewith is a disk containing the sequence listing in computer readable form for the above referenced application (Patentin V.3.1).

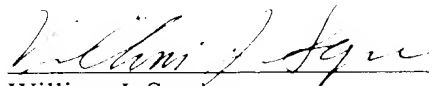
I hereby state that the contents of the enclosed disk are the same as the sequence listing in the application and as previously submitted on November 5, 2001 and then again, on August 9, 2002 in response to the Notice of Missing Parts and that this disk does not include new matter.

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